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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2000, entry of the following Amendments and Remarks is respectfully requested. A response to the Office Action was originally due January 3, 2001. Applicants submit herewith a Petition of Extension of Time to extend the time to reply to the Office Action for one-month, until February 3, 2001. Accordingly, this Response is being timely filed.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the specification as follows, on page 15, line 13, after "Example", insert "XXXVII" in lieu of "XXVII."

REMARKS

The specification has been amended at page 15, line 13 to correct an inadvertent typographical error where an "X" was omitted from the example number. "Example XXVII" should read, as